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TAGS: PFOR, KS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ROK RECOGNITION OF PLO

1. WE NOTE WEEKEND ASSOCIATED PRESS ITEM FROM SEOUL, BASED ON KOREAN PRESS REPORTS, THAT ROKG IS CONSIDERING RECOGNITION OF PLO IN MOVE TO BROADEN SUPPORT IN UN AND PROTECT MIDDLE EAST OIL SUPPLIES. NEED SOONEST ANY BACKGROUND EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE.
2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, ANY FORMAL ROK MOVE TOWARDS RECOGNITION OF PLO WOULD CAUSE US SERIOUS CONCERN.
3. FYI: COUNTRIES IN WHICH PLO IS ACTIVE HAVE NOT RECOGNIZED IT IN ANY GOVERNMENTAL SENSE BUT HAVE MERELY PERMITTED PLO TO FUNCTION IN THEIR CAPITALS, IN SOME CASES LOOSELY ATTACHED TO ARAB LEAGUE OFFICE OR AN ARAB EMBASSY. END FYI

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